P A R K B E L L

DECEMBER 1988

Hi, Neighbor:

The next meeting of St. Mary's Park Improvement Club will be on December 13 at 7:30pm at the Recreation Center. After a short business meeting, there will be our annual Christmas party. In addition to our usual refreshments, George Aherne will have some added Holiday cheer.

Year End notes from your President:

1. A very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

2. Happy Birthday or Anniversary to the lucky celebrants this month.

3. SANTA CLAUS will visit the children of the Park on Dec. 16, with a surprise for each child. Please leave porch lights on.

4. Another year has come to an end. I would like to thank all the officers for doing a fantastic job. Thanks to the Park residents for their support. Thanks to Mrs. Ann Coleman, Sunshine Lady, for mailing out cards. Thanks also to Emilia Smith and Teresa Thran for providing us with refreshments at each meeting. Thanks to Ida Holmer for typing the bulletin so it can be mimeographed.

5. S.F. Examiner "Neighborhood Weekly" 10/26 Mission & Bosworth, 7:40pm, Oct. 1, strong arm robbery on the street. 11/2, Justin Dr., 1st block, 4am, Oct. 14, grand theft from a locked auto.

6. The U.S. Postal Service cut back on daily retail service hours and Saturday operations. Listed below are the new hours of operations for branch post offices around our area:
   Station F - 15 Onondaga M-F 9am-5:30pm - Saturday 9-3pm
   Bernal Station 30 - 29th St. M-F 8:30am-5pm
   Diamond Heights M-F 8:30am-5:30pmTues.Thurs. 8:30am-7pm
   5262 Diamond Heights Blvd. Saturday, 9am-2pm
   Stonestown MTW 9am-[illegible]:30pm Thurs,Fri, 10am-7pm Sunday 10;30am-4;30pm
   565 Buckingham Way Saturday 9am-4pm
   Ramberg's 1698 Market St. M-F 8am-5pm Sat.-Sun. 8am-4pm
   Airport Branch SF Int'l Airport OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR 24 hours

7. Informational release: About 25 years ago the Church of St. John The Evangelist, located at 19 St. Mary's Ave., conducted a parish census. To update the parish records and to assess the needs of the parish, a "mail it" census program started 2 weeks ago. A census kit was mailed to every household in the area. Each kit contained an introductory letter, census card and other pertinent material. Every Catholic family is requested to return the completed census card promptly to the church. Non-Catholic residents are asked to pass on the kits or discard the material. There will be no door to door census takers. Thank you for your cooperation in this important task.

8. Note: Cavagnaro Bros. Plumbing was moved from 104 Richland Ave. to 255 Chenery Street.

9. Now is the time to think about our Annual Installation Dinner-Dance
   Date: January 27, 1989
   Place: Italian-American Hall, 25 Russia Street, San Francisco
   Time: No Host Cocktail Hour, 6:30-7:30, Dinner: 7:45pm
   Cost: $16.00, includes tax and tip

10. SF SPCA warning on feeding your pets holiday treats. Excessive amounts of turkey can be very hard to digest. <u>No</u> turkey bones.

HANDY HINT; To remove grease from the top of soups, toss a lettuce leaf in the pot. Remove the leaf from the pot after it has absorbed the grease.

See you at the Christmas party.

President: Herb Smith
Secretary: Florence Kolos

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